

PART OF Act 2 Scene 5

QUEEN

It's too late to correct it, when you've once said a thing, that fixes it, and you must take the consequences. Which reminds me, do you play croquet?

ALICE

Why yes "Your majesty."

QUEEN

Good! Then let the games begin.

KING

Splendid! (NO ONE MOVES) Hurry, Hurry, Hurry. Deal cards

QUEEN

Come on, then! Get to your places! Get the equipment. Get out of my way!

KING

Cards halt!

QUEEN

Is everybody ready?

KNAVE

Wonderful.

QUEEN

Good. Hit it, boys.

THE CROQUET SONG

QUEEN: (SINGS)

CHORUS

Croquet is my game, and I don't like to lose
Yes, croquet is my game and you best not refuse
But if you win my game, you'll be cryin' the blues
"Off with your head, off with your head, off with your head"

KNAVE: (SPOKEN IN RHYME)

Now here's the rules for girls and fools
These rules you'll never find in schools
For rules in schools are so un-cool
You'll never find these rules in school
Rules, fools, schools, fools
Uncool'

REPEAT CHORUS (QUEEN SINGS LEAD; ENSEMBLE SINGS "OFF" BACKUPS)

QUEEN: (SING/TALK)

Which ever way my mallets hit
Is where we're gonna play a bit
Don't question, doubt or dare to quit
Or I'm liable to throw a fit!
So, If you don't admire my wit
Your head I might just want to split!!!

REPEAT CHORUS (SUNG BY ENSEMBLE: QUEEN SINGS BACKUPS)

KING: (SPOKEN IN RHYME)

Now, one more thing - to play the game
The tools we use are not too tame
Flamingo mallets are hard to aim
And hedgehog balls drive you insane!
After this game you'll never be the same!!

REPEAT CHORUS (QUEEN ON LEAD; ENSEMBLE ECHO BACK-UPS)

32 BAR DANCE BREAK (PLAYING THE CROQUET GAME) (DANCE BREAK)

REPEAT CHORUS (KNAVE, KING AND QUEEN ON LEAD; ENSEMBLE ON BACKUPS)

QUEEN: "Off with your head"
ALL: (ECHO: "Off with your head!")
QUEEN: "Off with your head"
ALL: (ECHO: "Off with your head!")
QUEEN: "Off with your head!"
ALL: (OOOOOO)
QUEEN: One more time "Off with your head!"
ALL: Yeah!!!!!!!

(CHESHIRE CAT INTERFERES WITH GAME MAKING SURE THAT ALICE WINS)